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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0131

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Hideyuki MATSUSHIMA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
Application No.: 09/994,631) Examiner: A. Jackson
Filed: November 28, 2001)
For: SNAP FASTENER) Confirmation No.: 7707

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 11, 2004, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on March 31, 2004, extending the period for response to April 14, 2004.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 14, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$530.00, \$950.00 minus \$420.00 paid on March 31, 2004.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 13, 2004

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